

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>RAJAN PATEL</b> <i>Plaintiff, pro se</i>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
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	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>NO. 21-0546</b>
	:	
<b>ECFMG</b>	:	
<i>Defendant</i>	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021, upon consideration of Defendant's *motion for clarification of Plaintiff's operative amended complaint and extension of Defendant's time to respond to Plaintiff's operative amended complaint*, [ECF 22], and for good cause shown, it is hereby **ORDERED** that, to clarify any confusion:

1. Plaintiff shall resubmit an independent, standalone amended complaint consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by September 28, 2021, such filing will be deemed the operative amended complaint; and
2. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the amended complaint within 14 days of Plaintiff's filing of his amended complaint.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro  
**NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO**  
*Judge, United States District Court*